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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect February 28, 2019, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to withdraw the following Inter-State and Intra-State services in wire centers where Verizon intends to migrate its network to all fiber and retire its copper network.

- Foreign Exchange Service and Foreign Zone Service – Residential Customers
- Foreign Central Office Service – Residential Customers

Verizon is working with the customers to find alternative solutions. Listed below are some of the alternative services:

- Fiber-based voice services
- Fios Internet Service
- Switched Ethernet Service
- Private Internet Protocol Service
- DS1 Service
- Machine-to-Machine Services through Verizon or Verizon Partner Program

Verizon representatives will continue to work with each of the customers impacted to determine the best solution to meet their needs prior to service withdrawal. Verizon plans to notify the customers ninety, sixty and then again thirty days prior to the withdrawal date via direct mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 857-415-5161.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Bean
Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Services Affected by Network Transformation - Serving Wire Center Information

1.1 General

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A.	<p>The following services have already been grandfathered on a statewide basis. These services are subject to the additional limitations on availability stated in Section 1.1.1 C, below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service – Residential Customers Foreign Central Office Service – Residential Customers</p>															
B.	<p>The following service has already been grandfathered on a statewide basis. This service is subject to the additional limitations stated in Section 1.1.1D below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISDN Basic Service – Residential Customers</p>															
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